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1. Former Luftnachrichten Schule:

a. Again occupied to capacity by tank, artillery, infantry, signal and motor transport units, totaling about 2,000 troops since about 20 July 1949.

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b. The arrival in the kaserne of an antiaircraft unit with eight medium guns and motor vehicles

was observed on 6 August 1949. A high unit headquarters, allegedly a division headquarters, was also located here. One SU-100 self-propelled gun, one T 34 tank and other tanks with a very low-chassis, steeply slanting hull and turret armor and a 76.2-mm gun were parked at a fuel dump in the northern kaserne section.

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c. A radio station with five antenna masts was observed south of the kaserne and another radiostation with two antenna masts west of the kaserne. The masts, each 35 to 45 feet high were not connected by wires.

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2. HALLE-WOERMLITZ Flak Kaserne:CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET-CONFIDENTIAL~~ OFFICIALS ONLY

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a. About 200 troops of rear details. The kaserne had been occupied by tank and artillery units totaling 1,000 to 1,200 troops up to about mid-August 1949.

b. A sound detector had been installed on the roof of one kaserne building. A rod was located in the center of the sound locator funnel. [redacted] round 50X1-HUM

c. A small ammunition dump was located about 1,000 feet north-east of the kaserne.

3. Kluever Kaserne: a. Infantry unit of about 250 men with black-bordered, red epaulets, and another unit of about 50 men with red-bordered, black epaulets.

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4. Other observations:

a. Col SHALTIM was Chief of the HALLÉ kommandatura and Maj. ADA KOV was another officer there.

b. Troops wearing yellow-bordered, red epaulets were observed in HALLÉ for the first time.

Comment:

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a. The headquarters of the 21st Gds Mecz Div is, among other units, located in the former Luftnachrichten Kaserne, HALLÉ.

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[redacted] the mentioned large kaserne is also occupied by component units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div and Eighth Gds Army headquarters units. The HALLÉ-BOENLITZ kaserne is also occupied by component units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div.

b. It is assumed from information of late August 1949 that the HALLÉ units have alternately left the post for summer maneuvers. The component units of the 21st Gds Mecz Div are believed to have trained in the EISENACH area (Kindel troop training grounds). 50X1-HUM

c. A Col SHALZIN has not been known before as chief of the HALLÉ kommandatura. [redacted] probably [redacted] CHAIKIN, who was identified as Lt Col and chief of the HALLÉ kommandatura in November 1947. 50X1-HUM

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